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1. The Soviet Administration of Soviet Property in Austria, USI VA, Starhenberggasse 4-6, Vienna IV, is stated to be handling 127 concerns at present.
2. The administrative and commercial direction, which is carried out from the main office in Starhenberggasse, is staffed almost entirely by Soviet personnel. Technical and statistical work is carried out at the offices of the enterprises themselves, but under the supervision of a Soviet officer.
3. The Statistical Department C., in the main office, is required to plan a schedule for each of the works three months in advance. Planning is very detailed and is divided into ten-day periods, so that results can be examined on the 1st, 11th and 21st of every month. Specific reasons have to be given whenever the schedule is not met.
4. Independent business transactions are forbidden to these firms; all negotiations must be made through the central administration.
5. All payments are made through the Soviet military bank (GOS Bank), including cash receipts. The firms themselves are not credited with foreign currencies from export transactions. These currencies are placed at the disposal of the Soviet state trading interests in the countries concerned. The firms are credited with the sums in Austrian schillings by the GOS Bank.
6. Prices are fixed by the Soviets, and no contact is permitted with Austrian commercial offices. Piece-work is being introduced in spite of trade-union opposition. Works councillors (Betriebsräte) are placed in each concern.
7. Workers receive additional rations of 4 kg. of brown flour, 1 lb to 1 kg. of sugar, 300 grams of dried vegetables, shoes, and work clothes.

it is believed that
the distribution is carried out once a month.

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8. The following is a list of Soviet officers working at USIWA in liaison with the Ministry for Property Control:

	<u>Room No.</u>
Major Krolevsky (Commercial Adjutant)	26
Herr Pellingner (Liaison with CP) (Austrian)	4
Colonel Starzev (as deputy for Borisov, established the production schedule.)	
Tichomirov (decides the buying of supplies,)	
Col. Liabchenko (predecessor of Tichomirov but still in the office)	
Lieutenant Colonel Krassnov (deputy of Tichomiroff)	
Colonel Bobir	
Lieutenant Colonel Zhilenko (iron and metal industry)	44
Captain Churikov (machinery)	50
Major Cherdakov (house ownership)	
Major Chazrov (control officer for taking over property into Soviet management.)	
Lieutenant Colonel Pavlovsky (iron and metal industry)	
Lieutenant Colonel Bruik (light industry)	
Major Engineer Vlassov (manager of the chemical industry, successor of Ganopolski.)	

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